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1. On 15 August 1952 the DDR State Planning Commission decided to cut 1952 production of rolled lead products from 5,100 to 4,100 metric tons. The production cut had to be made in order to make sure that the additional requirements of AFO and other unspecified needs could be met.* AFO is producing accumulators (Akkumulatoren) for Wismuth AG.
 2. According to inventories taken in DDR plants on 30 June 1952 approximately 1,500 metric tons of rolled products from lead were on hand. In connection with the cut in the production of rolled products from lead, the amount of lead in ingots allocated to the DDR Ministry of Mining and Smelting was cut by 1,000 metric tons.
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